

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 5 to 7 and 11 are cancelled and claim 12 is amended and claim 14 is added as set forth hereinafter:

1. (Original) A surgical microscope comprising:

a viewing unit for viewing an object;

an image projection module for inputting image data into said viewing unit;

5 said image projection module including an image display unit for displaying said image data; and,

41 said image projection module including a plano-convex lens and a plano-concave lens mounted downstream of said image display unit.

2. (Original) The surgical microscope of claim 1, wherein said plano-convex lens has a first focal length and said plano-concave lens has a second focal length; and, the ratio of said first focal length and said second focal length lies within a range
5 from 1.9 to 2.5.

3. (Original) The surgical microscope of claim 1, wherein said viewing unit defines a viewing beam path; and, said image

projection module includes a beam splitter mounted in said viewing beam path.

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4. (Original) The surgical microscope of claim 3, wherein said plano-convex lens is a first plano-convex lens; said image projection unit further including a concave-convex lens and a second plano-convex lens; said first plano-convex lens, said
- 5 plano-concave lens, said concave-convex lens and said second plano-convex lens all being arranged between said image display unit and said beam splitter.
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Claims 5 to 7 (Cancelled).

8. (Previously Presented) The surgical microscope of claim 1, wherein said image display unit includes a reflection display driven at a clock frequency and illuminated sequentially with different colors as a function of time.
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9. (Previously Presented) The surgical microscope of claim 8, wherein said image display unit includes a rotatably mounted filter wheel for illuminating said reflection display; and, a device for synchronizing the rotation of said filter wheel to
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- 5 said clock frequency of said reflection display.
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Claims 10 and 11 (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The surgical microscope of claim 1, wherein~~ A surgical microscope comprising:
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a viewing unit for viewing an object;

5 an image projection module for inputting image data into
said viewing unit;

said image projection module including an image display unit
for displaying said image data;

said viewing unit defining a viewing beam path;

10 an optical device mounted in said viewing beam path for
providing an image of said object to a location outside of said
viewing beam path;

an image recording module for recording an image of said
object supplied by said viewing unit; and,

said image recording module including:

15 an image sensor mounted to receive said image data from said
image projection module;

an image recording beam splitter mounted outside of said
viewing beam path for directing said image of the object onto
said image sensor;

20 a recording device connected to said image sensor for
recording said image data and said image of said object; and,

said image display unit ~~includes~~ including a reflection
display; and, wherein the brightness of said image display unit
is ~~increased by providing a time-dependent sequential~~
25 illumination of said reflection display with only a single color
is improved so that the brightness of said image display unit is
increased compared to a display exposed to sequentially RGB
illumination.

13. (Previously Presented) A surgical microscope comprising:
a viewing unit for viewing an object and said viewing unit
defining a viewing beam path;

an image projection module for inputting image data into
said viewing unit;

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said image projection module including an image display unit
for displaying said image data for transmission into said viewing
unit; and,

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said image display unit including a reflection display
driven at a clock frequency and illuminated sequentially with
only a single color as a function of time.

14. (New) The surgical microscope of claim 1, wherein said
viewing unit defines a viewing beam path; and, said image
projection module includes a Galileo system comprising a
diverging lens and a converging lens arranged so as to permit
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said image display unit to be optimally coupled into said viewing
beam path.
